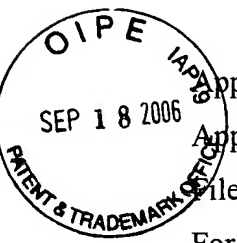


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 15, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page-2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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